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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJ: SEATO: COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON ROLE AND STRUCTURE

CINCPAC ALSO PASS POLAD

REF: A. STATE 156880

B. STATE 162192

1. RE REFTTEL A, SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY AGREED THAT FOLLOWING  
RECOMMENDATION BE CONTAINED IN ITS DRAFT OF COUNCIL REPS  
REPORT TO COUNCIL ON SECGEN'S SEATO REVIEW REPORT RE  
MILITARY PLANNING:

"ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE ARE VARYING NATIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETENTION OF MILITARY PLANS,  
COUNCIL REPS RECOMMEND THAT ALL PLANS BE RETAINED,  
BUT THAT ALL CURRENT MILITARY PLANNING ACTIVITIES  
SHOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MILADS DEEM  
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OTHERWISE."

EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS PHRASING MEETS US POSITION ON MATTER.  
WE AGREED TO THAI REQUEST THAT "COUNCIL REPS" REFERENCE BE  
DELETED, REALIZING THAT ANY MILAD PROPOSAL THAT SEATO ENGAGE  
IN FURTHER MILITARY PLANNING, OR SUPPORT OF ANY SUCH PROPOSAL,  
WOULD REQUIRE PRIOR POLITICAL APPROVAL.

2. RE PARA 1, REFTEL B, SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY AGREED TO FOLLOW-  
ING RECOMMENDATION RE FUTURE FUNCTIONS MILADREPS:

"MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION  
TO SECGEN'S PROPOSAL THAT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MIL  
ADREPS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSY  
DEFENSE ATTACHES OR SUCH OTHER PERSONNEL AS MEMBER  
COUNTRIES DEEM APPROPRIATE."

3. RE PARA 2, REFTEL B, SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY AGREED TO FOLLOWING  
RECOMMENDATION RE SINGLE BUDGET:

"COUNCIL REPS RECOMMEND THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONE  
CONSOLIDATED SEATO BUDGET AS PROPOSED BY THE SECGEN.  
FOR THOSE MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
SEATO BUDGET FROM SEPARATE PORTIONS OF THEIR NATIONAL  
BUDGET, CALCULATIONS SHOULD BE MADE WHICH PERMIT  
SEPARATE CIVIL AND MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS."

COMMENT: IN INTEREST OF TIME, SUBCOMMITTEE HAD TO AGREE TO  
SOME PHRASING ON THIS SUBJECT IN ORDER PRESENT DRAFT  
REPORT TO COUNCIL REPS BEFORE THEIR NEXT MEETING AUGUST 21.  
IF ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD FIND LEGAL OR ACCOUNTING  
PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT RECOMMENDATION, OUR POSITION COULD BE  
MADE KNOWN WHEN COUNCIL REPS CONSIDER DRAFT. END COMMENT.

4. COPIES OF SUBCOMMITTEE'S DRAFT REPORT WILL BE POUCHED  
TO EA/RA AND CINCPAC EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN PRODUCED;  
SUFFICIENT COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR  
DISTRIBUTION TO DOD/ISA AND JCS.  
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